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TO : Chief, SR  
Chief, WE  
FROM : Chief of [ ]

DATE 15 April 1954

SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDSOX

SPECIFIC— Reasons for AECAVATINA/5's Urgent Invitation to AECASS/2  
for Meeting London

Reference: DIR 44958, [ ] 0487

Pursuant to my conversation with SMASH reported in second reference, the letter quoted below has just been received from JAVELIN. This letter, as is customary, was signed by [ ] but certainly written by [ ]

"1. (AECAVATINA/5), the operational contact in the reorganised (CAVATINA/6), arrived in London from Germany on the 7th April and only then told us that he had written to (AECASS/2) suggesting a meeting in London or Germany to discuss developments arising out of the recent internal difficulties in (CAVATINA/6) and its possible repercussions in the homeland.

"2. (AECAVATINA/5) was informed that we did not consider such a meeting opportune and that in any case the correct channel for suggesting it would have been through you. (AECAVATINA/5) explained that he was motivated solely by a desire to safeguard the security of agents in the field and in particular wished to clear with (AECASS/2) the position of MIRON, which could be done only by personal contact.

"3. (AECAVATINA/5) is anxious for (AECASS/2) to be informed without delay that MIRON had reported at the beginning of April through our W/T link the alleged capture alive, in the fall of 1953, of the (CAWNPOR/1) leader in the field, (CASSOWARY/5), and of his (MIRON's) fears that (CASSOWARY/5) may have been compelled to disclose various operational details to the enemy.

"4. Whilst feeling that this information (which has still to be confirmed independently) and (AECAVATINA/5's) other reasons for desiring an urgent meeting with (AECASS/2) are not all that pressing, it is nevertheless our thought that it might be useful - indeed necessary - for (JAVELIN/KUBARK) Case Officers dealing with Ukrainian operations to get together for the purpose of reviewing the safety and security of these organisations and in particular the present position of the (CAWNPOR/2) and (CAWNPOR/1) teams in the field, concerning whose security there continues to be mutual doubt. Should such a meeting be agreed it would certainly assist if the Ukrainian Head agents could be at hand for consultations. The presence of (AECASS/2) or his nominee would in that case be of considerable value.

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"5. We should add that we can give no guarantee for MIRON's information, which might be merely an example of the mutual denunciation of which you and we have seen so much. We have however been promised supporting details, which will be forwarded to you when received.

"6. We would be grateful if you could inform (KUBARK) Washington and obtain their reactions to the information contained in this letter and to the suggestion made in paragraph 4."

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